A REPRESENTATIVE BODY

Compers Says the Eight-Hour Work-Day Is Bound to Come Soon.

NEAR TWO HUNDRED DELEGATES.

President Rae Wants the Scale Left to the Various Districts.

THE FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR 1 COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 10.-The convention of United Mine Workers of America, which convened to-day, is a representative body of men and indicate an intelligence not often seen in similar bodies. They are not only leaders, but smart debaters on every point which comes up, and they watch the proceedings with a care and intense interest which indicates good results.

The forenoon was devoted to the appointment of Committees on Credentials and Order of Business, and the remainder of the time given to the addresses of Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor: Hugh Cavanaugh, General Worthy

investigation, and he became roaring mad and left the hall. Edward McKay, from District 5, 19 but who were given the right to vote in the

Delegates to the Convention.

The number of delegates admitted to the The districts including lows, Kentucky, Alabams, Indian Territory, Washington and other States have delegates in the convention.

The Committee on Rules reported in favor of two sessions each day, speeches limited to seven minutes. It is believed from the order of arangement that the reduction of time in hours of labor, scale of prices and finances will be reached by to-morrow afternoon. Committees on distribution, constitution, districts and boundaries were announced, also the followhoundaries were announced also the following: Resolutions—R. A. Kinloe, James McGetizen, H. Stephenson, R. L. Davis, Eli Thomas Scale of Prices—I. M. Beatty, M. F. Moran, W. C. Webb, C. M. Parker, Frank Lockhari, Patrick McGucking and M. J. Golng, Greeting was received from District Assembly 219, K. of L. the organization of silver miners of Colorato, who complimented John B. Rac and Sectetary Watchorn on the manner in which they had handled the interests of the miners.

President Rac's Address. The address of President John B. Rae was received with the greatest satisfaction and demonstrations of approval. He reviewed the eventful in their history. They had only begun building what he believed would be the great building what he believed would be the great est wage-workers organization in America. He thought their constitution should be tampered with as little as possible, as they have too many laws. He made a strong argument in favor of an enlarged defense fund. This should be one general fund and not divided. The speaker thought a national convention should not attempt to formulate a scale for the several districts. These things should be local in character. He strongly favors weighing coal before screening, and gave reasons, saying they should have a fixed price for all coal mined, and that the prices only. The President was emishatic on the eight-hour work day, and urged that all should get ready for the lst of May.

Condition of the Finances.

Condition of the Finances. Secretary Watchorn made a detailed report of the finances. He said they were in a healthy condition; that is six months' time they had re-ceived over \$54,000 and paid out to needy brothers over \$20,000. He explained the objections which had been raised to the defense fund and said they could not light their battles with

In giving the resume of the several funds he in giving the resume of the several funds he said the fight at I rwin Station had cost them \$6,000; District 3, Pennsylvania, \$3,000; Alabama miners, \$1,000; Cana, Ill., \$1,000, and other strikes less amounts. There was received on the appeal for Punxsutawney miners, \$4,000, all of which was expended. For the Dunbar and Wilkesharre disasters \$1,000, about one-third of which was expended.

NAUGHTY MAGGIE GILBERT.

Scolded by Her Mother She Jumps From Fifth Story Window.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR . NEW YORK, Feb. 10,-Nine-year-old Maggie Gilbert ran away from school this afternoon and had a great time with some other girls who played bookey. When she got to her home at 359 First avenue, about 8 o'clock, she was scoided by her stepmother and sent to bed, with a promise that her father when he came home would be teld what she had done. She was locked in her room. The Gilberts live on the top floor of a five-story house. Maggie's room has a window on the south locking out upon the roof of a three-story building adjoining.

She removed all her clothing and then put on her jacket and jumped out of the window to the roof of the other house. A man named Armstrong, who lives on the floor below the Gilberts, heard her moaning and went out on the roof. He carried the girl to her own home the roof. He carried the girl to her own home and a physician was summoned. The doctor found Maggie suffering from concussion of the brain and shock, and probably internally injured. Mrs. Gibbert said that Maggie had caused a great deal of trouble lately. She would run away and stay out very late at night. On some occasions Mr. Gibbert had been out as late as 12 o'clock hunting for her.

FIFTEEN YEARS IN PRISON.

The Rather Peculiar Case of a Frenchma

in Connecticut. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WINSTED, CONN., Feb. 10.-Michael Bion, who has passed the greater part of the last 15 who has passed the greater part of the last is years in prison, though it is not settled that he ever committed a crime, is free. Indge Fenn, in the Superior Court, this afternoon, ordered that Bion be released and given to the care of that Bion be released and given to the care of cough." 50-cent bottles for sale by drugthe French Consul. Bion will start for France | gists. on February 15. All the time he is there he will have to report each day to the police, and should be disregard this order be will be locked

Fifteen years ago Bion was arrested for some petty offeuse. He was sentenced to jail by Justice Lyman Dunning. He served his term, and, it is alleged, as soon as he was liberated,

made threats against Dunning for sending him to jail. A few months later an attempt was made to blow Dunning's house up in the night. Blon was convicted and sent to State's prison for li years, He was released from prison after he had served about eight years and a half, on condition that he would return to France and never come back. He did return, however, and has since then been in jail here.

THE LETTER TO HILL

THAT TOOK HIM OUT OF CLEVELAND'S WAY FOR 1892.

Watterson Told Him There Was No Use in Butting His Head Against a Stone Wall-The Full Text of the Document at Las

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.-The Baltimore Sun of Wednesday will publish the following special dispatch from its Washington correspondent:

A recent New York dispatch which has been widely circulated, sets forth at some length that Governor Hill's conclusion to come to the Senate was because of a letter written by Henry Watterson at the request of a Democratic Senatorial cancus. The contents of the letter are assumed to be

COURIER JOURNAL OFFICE, LOUISVILLE, KY., November 21, 1890. MY DEAR SIR-I take leave to address you this letter as one of the some millions of Democrats who have never sought or held office, and who could not be induced to do so; but who are deeply concerned in the party welfare, and who believe you to hold the key to it. Outside of believe you to hold the key to it. Outside of the State of New York there is a well-night unanimous demand among the rank and file of Democrats for the nomination of Mr. Cleveland. This is too strong for the party leaders and managers to resist. I think I have some influence in Kentucky. But on that point I should be overwhelmed in a State convention. It you should come to a national convention with a New York delegation solid against it you would be overwhelmed. You are powerless to prevent it. But you can defeat the election of the ticket.

Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; Hugh Cavanaugh, General Worthy Foreman of the Knights of Labor; John W. Hayes, General Secretary, and A. W. Wright, member of the General Executive Board of the same order. The speakers were received in a most enthusiastic manner.

Mr. Gompers said among other things that in every city which he visited he would urge the appointment of committees to raise funds for the assistance of the miners in the work which they will inaugurate May I for an eight-hour work day.

At the opening of the afternoon session the Committee on Credentials was not ready to report. They had considerable trouble in arriving at a conclusion in the cafe of Joseph Walsh, who came as a delegate from an open union in the coke regions of Pennsylvania, which had refused to pay the district ax. Walsh was, however, admitted in the interest of harmony, and to keep down the old recipitar which formerly existed between the Roff Land the Miners Union.

The report of the committee was soon made and adopted, with the exceptions of where there were contexts, and these were held in reserve. The plastrict of Pennsylvania had find elegates and was entitled to but I votes. I have no relations with you which give report of the committee was soon made and adopted, with the exceptions of where held of the proper of the committee was soon made and adopted, with the exceptions of where here were contexts, and these were held in reserve. The plastrict of Pennsylvania had Beleigates and was entitled to but I votes. It was concluded to give as many of the delegates, he were read to have a vote. Charles as possible sears. Only 16 of the delegates, he were read to have a vote. Charles as possible sears. Only 16 of the delegates, he were read to have a vote. Charles as possible sears. Only 16 of the delegates in the floor and demanding a vote, which he had been denied on the ground that his local had not paid the per capita as x. He pai

The Son of a Wealthy Peoria Distiller

Arrested for Robbing Mails. St. Paul, Feb. 10.-John Spellman, son of Edward Spellman, the wealthy Peoria distiller, was arrested in this city this afternoon The number of delegates admitted to the convention was 170, with a total of 666 votes; Ohio, 60 delegates with 121 votes; Ponnsylvania, 49 delegates with 118 votes; Indiana, 14 delegates with 16 votes; West Virginia, 11 delegates with 15 votes; Illinois, 9 delegates with 28 votes, The districts including Iowa, Kentucky, Alabania, Indian Territory, Washington and other States have delegates in the convention. at the Astoria Hotel by Postoffice Inspector ellman has been out of the Kaukakee Insane Asylum for about two weeks, having been committed last October. Both Spellman and his wife deny that he escaped from the asylen authorities, and claim that his discharge was regular. A writ of habeas corpus will probably be gotten out to-morrow.

PALMER'S PROSPECTS BRIGHTEF.

The Presence of the Sockless Statesman

Makes a Trade Possible. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 10 .- The Demo crats are more confident than ever to-night of the ultimate election of Palmer to the Senate. The feature of the day's events was the confer The feature of the day's events was the conference of Congressman Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, and the Democratic leaders upon a proposition involving the support of the F. M. B. A. members for Palmer and the reciprocal support of the Democratic members of the South Dakota Legislature for the election of the Farmers' All ance candidate.

Speaker Crafts received a few days ago from C. E. Helpe, of Algona, S. Dak., a letter saying that the Illinois Democrats should urge South Dakota Democrats to yote for the Alliance.

Dakota Democrats to vote for the Alliance men for Senator. If the Illinois Alliance men vote for Palmer in return, it would take two Senators from the Republicans, where they are not sure of one.

APPROACHING A COMPROMISE.

The Two Connecticut Houses Will Appoint a Committee of Conference.

HARTFORD, Feb. 10 .- The House convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and after consider able routine business, reached the important question of the day, as to whether the House will recede from its amendment striking out the word "late" in the Senate resolution appointing a committee of conference.

The House, on the motion of Green, Chairman of the Committee on Canvass of Votes, unanimously voted to recede from its position and concur with the Senate.

A BAD BARGAIN KILLED HIM.

He Sold His Farm for a Patent Right and

Hanged Himself. FRANKFORT, IND., Feb. 10.-James McCord, a farmer residing at Manson, committed snicide yesterday by hanging. He went to feed his stock, and being absent some time a search was made by his family who found him hanging to a rafter in the barn.

A few moaths ago he traded off his farm for a patent right on a washing machine. The trade proving a disappointment, the eld man brooded over his troubles until his mind became affected.

AN AUSTRALIAN BALLOT LAW!

A Nebraska Legislator Threatened for De serting the Alliance.

LINCOLN, Feb. 10.-The House passed the Australian bill act to-day without a single dissenting vote. Representative Cale, of Browne county, said this afternoon a threatening letter was re-ceived by some of his constituents which stated that he ought to be hanged for falling to stick to the Alliance party, and intimating that he would meet that face upon returning to his

The Best for the Children .

While Minnesota is one of the most healthy States in the Union, it is one of the worst for colds, owing to the severe winters. Many of the druggists there make it a rule to give their customers just what they call for; but when they come back and say it done no good, they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as will be seen by the following from Messra.
Wells & Schroeder, of Sanbora, Minn.:
"We have recommended Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy after other leading cough
preparations had failed to do any good, and always with the best results. We can always

> Leading Hatters and Furriers, Corner Wood street and Fifth avenue.

THE REVENUE

Discussed Before the House Ways and Means Committee.

CORPORATION AND REALTY TAX.

Mr. Wherry Makes Several Strong Points for the Measure.

LOCAL REVENUE FROM LIQUOR LICENSES

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISBURG, Feb. 10 .- Hon, Francis Jordan argued before the Ways and Means regard to the revenue bill to tax corporaons for local purposes, that it was unjust to tax corporations more than they are at present taxed. He made the point that corporations are at least taxed on their full value, while real estate is taxed on an undervaluation.

This Mr. Wherry denied, saying the revenue commission had information that real estate in a large number of cases is assessed in excess of its cash value. He could cite many instances of this in his own county, Cumberland. This seemed to surprise Mr. Jordan, and he was further astonished by the statement of Mr. Wherry that the mortgages on land on which taxes are paid, exceed in value the railroad indebtedness on which taxes are paid as six to

Mr. Wherry's statement was generally understood to be that the real estate mortgages on which taxes are paid exceeded the total bonded indebtedness of the railroads as six to one, but such was not his meaning. Representatives of the Reading and Lehigh Valley railroads were present at the meeting and will be given a hearing Thursday. The liquor sub-Committee of the Way and Means Committee and the Appropriations Committee tried to meet to-night, but failed because of a desire of the members to hear what was said on the revenue bill.

ROUTINE LEGISLATION.

Bills That Were Introduced and Passed in

the Two Houses. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCIL'S HARRISBURG, Feb. 10 .- In the Senate to-day the bill to include as chattel mortgages petroleum or coal oil, roofing and manufactured slate, cement in barrels, bags and bins, was passed finally. A number of amendments were made to the Pittsburg public health bill, which has been modified to make it apply to all cities. The Pittsburg public park and the two wharf bills relating to that city were passed second reading.

The bill providing for the assessment of taxes

for improvements already made was proposed to be amended by McCreary, of Erie, so as not to be amended by McCreary, of Erie, so as not to breclude any defense by the person whom it is sought to tax for the indicated improvements, but Senator Flinn avoided the change by amending the bill so as to contine its operation to cities of the second class.

Among the bills introduced were the following: Dunlap, Beaver, prohibiting the deposit of county, city or township funds with an unincorporated hank or bankers when any member of such bank or firm is a surety for holders of the funds. Henninger, Lehigh, extending the provisions of the disabled soldiers' pedding law to all soldiers who are unable to procure a livelihood by manual labor. A resolution was adopted to adjourn on Thursday next to the following Wednesday vening.

In the House the following bills were passed finally: Directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several courts when defendant's counsel request it; to provide for the

stenographers in the several courts when defendant's counsel request it; to provide for the increase of the efficiency of the Commissioners of Fisheries; authorizing counties to erect and maintain bridges or culvert, with the necessary approaches, joining cities and boroughs which are separated by streams, and providing for the condemnation of land necessary for approaches; to prohibit mining and manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on stores known as company stores or general supply stores; providing that certificates of association or articles of incorporation may be acknowledged and sworn to before a notary public.

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The act to tax anthracite coal lands to create a fund for injured miners was amended so that none but American citizens shall be benefited, and passed third reading.

Bills were introduced as follows: Riter, Philadelphia, to amend the corporation act of 1874, by extending its provisions so as to authorize the formation of corporations to distill and manufacture spirituous liquors; Finley, Washington, to prevent pollution of surjners, waterington, to prevent pollution of surjners, waterington, to prevent pollution of surjners. ngton, to prevent pollution of springs, water, relis and streams by water escaping from gas and oil wells; Franklin, Lancaster, authorizing the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia to the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphis to appoint one person, who, with the Director of Public Safety and President of Board of Charities and Correction, shall constitute a board of excise to grant liquor licenses; his salary to be \$5,000 a year; Fow, Philadelphia, defining the punishment for the taking of life through the willful and malicious wrecking of cars and locomotives on railroads, making the crime murder in the first degree; Cochran, Armstrong, to invest municipal or public corporations with the right of eminent domain for water works purposes; Lafferty, Allegheny, making it lawful to make or sell pools or wager on the same within the enclosed grounds of agricultural or driving park associations and to encourage the breeding of fine horses and cattle.

AGAINST CHEAP LABOR.

Bill to Impose a Poor Tax of \$3 a Year Upon Unnaturalized Persons.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. HARRISBURG, Feb. 10 .- The Senate Judibill to impose a poor tax of \$3 a year on unnaturalized persons by deciding to report it favorably. The bill is intended as a blow at cheap Hungarian and Italian labor. The Judiciary Committee heard arguments

on the half holiday bill, and after Peter Boyd, of Philadelphia, had made a strong plea for its favorable consideration it was voted down, but the action was reconsidered to give others a chance to be heard. One of the main objections to the bill is the construction to which it is liable that no judicial actions can be had on the legal holidays designated. The committee passed favorably on the bill to prevent car drivers from being arrested for cruelty to animals until they have reached the end of their route. This bill is intended to prevent annoyance to passengers, especially those destined for railroad stations. The Senate Corporation Committee decided to report affirmatively the Thomas bill to compel telephone and telegraph wires to be placed under ground in cities having over 300,000 inhabitants, with an amendment providing for the punishment of managers of companies instructing or requiring operators to use overhead wires by imprisonment not exceeding one year and a fine not exceeding \$1,000. on the half holiday bill, and after Peter Boyd,

LIQUOR LICENSE FERS.

Measure That Will Put About \$500,000 a Year Into the City Treasuries.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, 1 HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.-The bill to give to treasuries of cities, boroughs and townships all the retail liquor license fees, which was drafted in accordance with the recommenda tions of Governors Beaver and Pattison, went through the Senate to-day without encounter ing much opposition. This measure will reduce the State revenues about \$500,000 a year, and augment the funds in the local treasuries

and augment the funds in the local treasuries to that extent.

Senator Critchfield, of Somerset, and others sought to have the bill amended by providing that the license fees in boroughs and townships be given to the counties, but the proposition was overwhelmingly defeated. While the Senate passed the bill by a vote of 35 to 7, dangerous opposition is feared in the House, because the counties are deprived under it of participation in the license fees. An amendment giving them the fees allotted to boroughs and townships may be taken as the way out of a threatened obstacle to the passage of the measure. The Senators who voted against it today are: Critchfield, Somerset; Meek, Center; Logan, Crawford; Lioyd, Gumberland; Woods, Mifflin; Williamson, Huntingdon, and Dunlap, Beaver.

THE FAIR APPROPRIATION.

An Effort to Have the Amount Increased to \$150,000.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. 1 HARRISBURG, Feb. 10 .- The Senate Committee on Centennial Affairs has amended the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the display of Pennsylvania products at the World's Fair at Chicago by increasing the amount to \$150,000. The commission to be appointed shall consist of two Senators, two members of the House and three persons to be appointed by the Gov-ernor. B. R. Lee, Secretary of the State Board of Health, appeared before the Committee on Health and Sanitation to-day and urged favor-

health in cities of the third class and boroughs and townships. The committee appointed to investigate the alleged book trust organized to-day by electing Senator Hines, of Luzerne, chairman. The inquiry will begin to-morrow with the examination of Mr. Walter, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and some of his subordinates.

OVERTAKEN BY FATE.

Deaths Recorded Yesterday Under Strange Circumstances-Pathetic Story of a Young Wife's Sorrows-Cable Roads Find a New Method of Maiming Men. Yesterday was a day of peculiar accidents, as well as sudden deaths. This is the list:

Lawrs-Martha Elizabeth Lewis died anddenly yesterday at the home of her m Mrs. Emma Chedwick 51 Ross street. She was only 21 years old. A year ago she married William Lewis, who took her to a small town up the Monongahela river, and after starving Committee of the House to-night with her for a time, deserted her. The girl returned to her mother a few days ago. Her mother is a ward of the city and draws an allowance from the Department of Charities. Several days ago the girl become a mother, and in her half-starved and nervous

Charities. Several days ago the girl become a mother, and in her half-starved and nervous condition was a ready subject for puerperal fever, which ended her life.

McMUNN—Johnston McMunn, aged about 50 years, was found lying along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Brinton station yesterday morning in an annonscious condition. He was brought to this city and sent to the West Penn Hospital, where he died last evening. The body was removed to the morgue. The cause of death has not been determined, as there are no marks on-tho body to show that the deceased had been struck by atrain.

BUSHELL—James Bushell, aged 4 years, died from spasms last night at the home of his parents, 3lb Second avenue.

KYLE—William Kyle, of Forty-fourth street, died yesterday of a dose of ammonia taken by mistake for citrate of magnesia. Kyle was born in Ireland 82 years ago. He came to this country in 1846, and settled in Pittsburg. For many years he was with Howe, Brown & Co., but he was incapacitated by advancing years, and of late has lived a retired life. He was highly respected in the social, business and religious circles of Lawrenceville.

LAFFEY—Martin Laffey, employed at the Short Line car stables, Allegheny, while moving a box with a crowbar yesterday let the bar slip and it pierced his foot. The box also fell, smashing his toes. The injured man was removed to his home on Island avenue.

MALONE—John Malone, aged 14, an employe at Clinton Mill, had his foot and leg almost burned off last night by stepping into a pot of molten metal. He was removed to his home on the grip of a passing car caught him and wedged him up against the wall. He was injured about the back and head

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POWDERLY SPEAKS AGAIN,

He Reiterates dis Political Policy Before an

Iowa Audience. DES MOINES, Feb. 10 .- The State Convention of the Knights of Labor is in session here today. To-night T. V. Powderly spoke to a large audience. He said the industrial classes of the nation have had their eyes opened, and will bereafter make their demands effectually

neard.

The farmers and industrial classes of cities

what they wanted, were practically agreed in what they wanted, and he believed would work together. Whether or not these classes will unite and form a third party for 1892 depends upon the position taken by the old parties. If they agree to give the farmers of the West and the factory hunds of the East the needed ameloration of their con-dition, there will be no need for a separate political party.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

-James C. Dick, the well-known real es tate speculator, a brother of Peter Dick, of Campbell & Dick, accompanied by his wife, has left for New Orleans and a tour through the Southern States, partly on business and partly on pleasure. He expects to return about March 20.

-Superintendent J. F. Miller, of the Panhandle, and J. H. P. Hughart and F. J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids, are here to attend the funeral of J. N. McCullough. They are at -Among those who went East last even-

ing were W. L. Abbott, A. C. Robertson, H. Sellers McKee, William Yost and W. P. Tyler and A. M. Todd, of Washington. -A. W. McDonald, late of Cornopolis, yesterday. He is able to give valuable pointers on road making. -A. G. Williams, the advance man for

the Rentz-Santley Company, and J. L. Barclay, Chicago, are at the Duquesn's -Samuel W. Hare, the well-kn wn dumber, who has been seriously ill for some ime, is reported improving, -Mrs. Captain Green passed through the city yesterday in a private car on her way home from Chicago to Philadelphia.

-W. S. Phillips, Government Inspector of Furniture, is here getting up the plans for the new postoffice. -D. L. Patterson, of Beaver avenue, alegheny, left yesterday for a visit to the Butler

-Major W. W. Greenland, a prominent citizen of Clarion, is registered at the Seventh Avenue. -C. H. Connell, of Youngstown, and T. B. Brown, of Bradford, are stopping at the An-

-General Superintendent Frank Sheppard inspected the West Penn yesterday. -W. H. Martin, the Factory Inspector, s at the Seventh Avenue Hotel.



WARMER BY THURSDAY MORNING. FOR OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA: FAIR WEDNES-DAY, VARIABLE WINDS. WARMER.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10. The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following:

ANOTHER COLD WAVE.

A Touch of It Will Be Felt Here, But Will

Not Last Long. PREPARED FOR THE DISPATCH. The storm in the lake regions on Monday traveled northeast to Nova Scoria, where it was central yesterday. Light snow fell in the lake regions and Northern New York during the early morning, with rain in the East, and on the New England coast. Northwest gales were blowing throughout the day on the Mid-dle Atlantic and New England coast, with velocities of from 37 to 45 miles an hour. The cold wave following the storm should reach this section this morning, but will not last long and will not be very severe. The center of cold yesterday was at St. Paul, 14° below zero, but to the west of that point it was growing rapidly warmer on account of a depression forming in North Dakota. One day will probably end the

cold spell in this region. River Telegrams. SPECIAL TELEGRANS TO THE DISPATCH. MORGANTOWN-River 13 feet and rising. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 32° at 4 r. M.

BROWNSVILLE - River 20 feet 3 inches and ris WARREN-River 5.9 feet and stationary. Weath-

WARRYN-River 5.9 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.
CAIRO - River 38 feet 9 inches and rising.
Clear and cool.
WHEZLING-River 19 feet 9 inches and rising.
Wenther cloudy and cold.
ALLEGHENY JUNCTION-River 18 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cold.
MEMPHIES-River 25.4 feet and rising. Weather clear and cold.
ST. LOUIS-River down 3 feet 6 inches, Weather clear and cold.
CINCINNATI-River 4) feet 1 inch and rising.
Weather clear and cold.

EXCELS ALL OF THEM

A Most Valuable Trophy Offered for the Billiard Tournament.

HERRON HILL CLUB'S VICTORY. O'Neill Forwards Contracts to Fogarty,

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

Carroll, Beckley and Staley.

The proposed local billiard tournamen for the State championship has been brought into national prominence by a magnificent offer on the part of J. C. Stroup, proprietor of Stroup's Band Box. Mr. Stroup has decided to give to the winner of the tournament a trophy emblematic of the champion ship that far excels anything of the kind ever offered in this country or any other for that matter.

chipped diamonds, and the lines on the table representing the 14-inch balk line will be of gold. The entire table will stand on an ebony pedestal. Of course there will be a gold cue and small ivory balls on the table. Speaking of the gift yesterday, Mr. Meyers, the agent of Brunswick & Balke, said: "There never has been such a costly and magnificent trophy offered to billiard players in the history of the game. Why, it far outshines the trophy emblematic of the national championship, and undoubtedly the offer will draw national atundoubtedly the offer will draw national attention to Pittsburg. Nobody ever thought that such a costly emblem would be presented, and most assuredly the players will appreciate it. It will attract players, even if there was no money subseribed. Mr. Stroup's emblem will place our tournament in the front rank."

Mr. Durbin, of Fifth avenue, is the designer of the emblem, and it will be manufactured by Tiffany & Co., of New York. The conditions under which the winner can hold it have not yet been definitely agreed upon. Mr. Stroup has a desire to make it achallenge trophy—that is, the holder must be ready to meet all comers until he has won it three times, when it will become his own property. A condition under which the National billiard championship emblem is held is that a contest for it must not be for less than \$500 as side. Mr. Stroup thinks this a little too steep for a State championship contest and will probably reduce that amount to \$250 or \$200, as far as contests for his valuable gift are concerned. Its value demands that the uprost care he alkern in fix. that amount to \$250 or \$200, as far as contests for his valuable gift are concerned. Its value demands that the utmost care be taken in fixing the conditions under which it can be held. The local prayers who are entered for the tournament are practicing hard every day, Mr. Dedds is playing well, and Messra. Walker and Bushart are improving every day. That the tournament will be one of great interest and excitement there is no doubt whatever.

SENDING OFF THE CONTRACTS.

President O'Neill Sends Interesting Lett to Fogarty and Fred Carroll.

President O'Neill and Manager Hanlon wer usy almost all day yesterday writing letters and sending away contracts to the players. An interesting letter was sent to Fogarty, and after he reads it he will no doubt sign the contract ccompanying the letter. Fogarty is offered a very good salary. A letter and contract were Fred was characteristic of Fresident O'Neill's eloquence and generous sentiment. In it the local president earnestly wished that the big-hearted player would profit greatly by the sacred contract he made on New Year's Day, that as a result he would be a star fielder in Pittsburg's club next season.

Contracts were also forwarded to Beckley and Staley. They will also be the recipients of letters fully explaining the salary question. President O'Neill has left the work of signing Maul to Hanion, as the latter has a little private arrangement with Albert.

Mr. O'Neill will leave for Chicago to-day. During a conversation yesterday be expressed himself to the affect that there is a very strong Fred was characteristic of President O'Nell's

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cut and dried to place an Association team is Milwaukee, but Mr. Prince, of Boston, upse

Club Without Much Trouble. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.-Jack Glasscock bas signed as shortstop with the New York Base ball Club. He arrived in the city from his home

cott by appointment. These gentlemen had a long conference, and the end was that Glasscock was signed.

This puts an end to all the gossip about players refusing to play in the same club with him. It shows plainly that the players are willing to accept anything, or else Messrs, Spalding, Day and Talcott would not have acted as they did. Glasscock, of course, plays at a reduced salary, and though the figures are not given out, it is said they are pretty fair ones. said they are pretty fair ones

The trophy to be given will be a billiard table 5x10 inches. The table will be solid sitver, and the legs will be of solid gold. The "sights" on the table will be made of Handsome Trophy Presented.

THERE is still some hope of getting Mulvey to play third base here. CONSTANT READER-The child is quite eligible to become President of the United States. BILLY BELL will be at this office Saturday even-ing next, at 8:30, prepared to make a match to fight Ed. Kelly or Billy Williams at 135 pounds.

probability of there not being an Association club in Chicago. He does not know who is going to find the money to put one there. He further said that some time ago everything was

Milwankee, but Mr. Prince, of Hoston, upset the deal.

Mr. O'Neill is more confident than ever of his claim on Bierbauer. "Why," he said, "Mr. Wagner has gone and signed Hoy. That means that he knows we have a right to Bierbauer, and under the same rule he has a right to sign Hoy. We are all right. We can get a first-class pitcher and we'll get him if we only are allowed time."

JACK GLASSCOCK SIGNS.

He Agrees on Terms With the New York

HERRON HILL CLUB WINS.

That Popular Shooting Club Captures the The Herron Hill Gun Club has won the trophy for the best team shooting among the local clubs. The trophy, which is a massive silver pitcher, was, it will be remembered, prelocal clubs. The trophy, which is a massive silver pitcher, was, it will be remembered, presented by the Bennett Bros. Yesterday's shooting decided the matter and the Herron Hill experts have won an excellent victory.

The shooting yesterday was at Brunot's Island and was between the teams of the Herron Hill and Northside clubs, the Squirrel Hill Club having dropped outsome time ago. Before commencing yesterday the Herron Hill team had won 5 shoots out of a total of 12 to be shot, Northside Club 3 and the Squirrel Club 1. It was understood, therefore, that if the first named club won yesterday's shoot the pitcher was theirs as the Northsiders couldn't win even if they won the next two. Yesterday's score was: Herron Hill, 152; Northside, 142. The highest individual score was 33 made by H. J. Levis. The Painter brothers and the King brothers each scored 52.

The cup for the best individual score has not been won yet. The conditions for the prize were the highest individual score for ten shoots. So far Jim Crow is the only member of a team who has taken part in ten shoots, but his score is a very low one. The remaining two shoots will likely take place to allow others to have a chance to win the cup. The highest individual scores so far have been made by Messrs, Levis and W. King.

The Toboggan Stockholders Kicking About the Probable Sale of Their Property. The toboggan slide and everything connected with it in Recreation Park is on the list for the Sheriff's sale on Friday. As a result the stock-

Sporting Notes.

Equally attractive bargains and inducements to all buyers at

this afternoon, and met Spalding, Day and Tal-cott by appointment. These gentlemen had a

TROUBLE ABOUT THE SLIDE.

Sheriff's sale on Friday. As a result the stock-holders of the slide are declaring themselves very strongly on the matter. One of the stock-holders said yesterday:

"It is certainly unjust that our property should be scheduled for sale. We have put about \$400 each into the affair, and the old National League club should protect us. I don't think that the Sheriff's representatives have a right to touch our property, but if they do we will certainly call the baseball club people to account. We can make them pay a certain sum of money, probably \$600, no matter how things go. They are responsible for half a note for \$1,200. We have paid that money, and their share of it is due us."

KNAPP, the mouth organ player of Allegheny, is inclined to withdraw from the proposed contest with Clark, of Homestead. Clark wants to play Knapp for \$400 a side. ED. SWARTWOOD received a letter from Manager Morton, of the Toledo ctub, yesterday. The letter says Swartwood can sign where he likes, as there will be no club in Toledo next year. An ardent patron of the local club said yester-day: "By all means let us have Roat on third base. He is a natural and brilliant bail player. I have watched his playing very closely. He will be a great player."

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1830. Central time. F. & L. R. R. B. Derart - For Cheveland. 1:30, '5:00 a. m., '1:35, 1:20, '2:45 p. m. For Cheveland. 1:30, '5:00 a. m., '1:35, 1:20, '2:45 p. m. For Burdalo, 8:00, a. m., '1:35 p. m. For Cheveland. 1:30, '5:00 a. m., '1:35 p. m. For Salamanea, '3:00 a. m., '1:35 p. m. For Substanta, '3:00 a. m., '1:35 p. m. For Nongstown and New Castle, 4:20, '3:00 p. m. For Nongstown and New Castle, 4:20, '3:00 p. m. For Mayor Falls, '4:20, '7:00, 7:00, '8:00, 8:00 a. m., '1:35 p. m. For Salamanea, '3:00 a. m., '5:30, '4:20, 3:20, '7:35 y. m. For Chartlers, 4:20, 5:30 a. m., 5:35, '7:00, 7:31, '5:00, 8:20, '8:20, 10:20 link, 4:20, 4

D. H. TRAINS AMBUVE from the West, d 2:10, d 6:00a, m., 3:03, d 5:55 p. m. Dennison, 9:30 a. m. Steubenville, 5:05 p. m. Wheeling, 2:10, 3:45 a. m., 3:03, 6:65 p. m. Hurgettstown, 7:15 a. m., 5 9:03 a. m. Washington, 6:55, 7:50, 8:40, 10:25 a. m., 2:35, 6:25 p. m. Mansifeld, 5:03 p. m. Bulger, 1:32 p. m. McDonalds, d 6:35 a. m., d 9:00 p. m. NORTHWEST SYSTEM—FT. WAYNE ROUTE.—
Leave for Chicago. d 7:10 a. m., d 12:21, d 1:00, d
1:45, except Saturday 11:20 p. m.; Toledo, 7:10 a.
m., d 17:10, d 1:00, and except Saturday 11:20 p. m.;
Crestline, 5:50 a. m., Cleveland, 5:10 a. m.; 12:35 d 11:05
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m.; Youngatown and Nica d 12:20 p. m.; Meadville, Erle and Ashtabula, 7:20 a. m., 12:35, 3:35 p.
m.; Headwer A. 3:30 p. m.; Alliance, 4:12
p. m.; Wheeling and Bellaire, 6:10 a. m., 12:45,
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p. m.; Beaver Falla, 6:16, 10:00 a. m., 5:50, 6:13
p. m.; Toledo, p. m.; Lectsdaie, 3:50, 3:00, 6:30
p. m.; Beaver Falla, 6:16, 10:00 a. m., 5:50, 6:13
p. m.; Toledo, p. m.; Conway. 19:30 p. m.;
Fair Oaks S 11:00 a. m.
Thains Annive Union station from Chicago, except Monday, 1:30, d 6:35 a. m., d 5:50 p. m.;
Cleveland, d 5:50 a. m., 2:20, 7:30 p. m.; Erle and
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m. 5:55 and 6:30 p. m.; Crestline, 12:20 p. m.;
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Conway 6, 40a m.; Hochester, 3, 30a, m.; 10:40 a. m., 5:1230, 1:00, 5:30 and 8:515 p. m.; Lectsdaie, 4:30, 3:30, 5:50 p. m.; Fair
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p. m. Chicago, d 1:15 a. m. and 12:05 p. m.
Wheeling, 7:10 a. m., 12:05, 6:30 p. m. Staubenville, 5:55 a. m. Washington, 6:15, 8:35 a. m., 13:35,
3:30, 4:45, 4:35 p. m. Buiger, 10:10 a. m. Burgetts10wn, S 11:35 a. m., 5:15 p. m. Mansfield, 7:15,
5:30 11:00 a. m., 1:05, 6:20, d 5:25, Bridgeville,
10:10 p. m. McDonalds, d 4:15, 10:45 p. m., S 10:93
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Wilkinsburg Accom. 6.06, 6.40, 7.00 A. M., 12.01, 4.00, 6.35, 5.20, 5.40, 5.30, 6.10, 10.10 and 11.40 P. M.

Sunday, 12.40 and 9.45 P. M.

Braddock Accom. 6.56, 6.30, 7.40, 8.10, 9.50, 11.15

A. M., 12.30, 1.25, 2.30, 4.10, 6.00, 6.35, 7.20, 8.25, 9.00 and 10, 35 P. M. week days, Sunday, 5.35 A. M.

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